



STOKENCHURCH STAR



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THIS TERM'S SCHOOL VALUES ARE TO SPOT OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE:

CURIOUS & AMBITIOUS



THIS WEEK:
REMEMBRANCE
STOP IDLING!
OPEN DAY
ART GALLERY
STAY & LEARN
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER
Solar Panels
MWh produced = 77.33
CO₂ saved = 43.92t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 I ARRIVED TO THIS POPPY ON MY DESK FROM LEIAH
THIS WEEK. THANK YOU! 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Alder 100%		Cherry 98.9%		Elder 96.5%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	22	97	76	47	65	43



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



REMEMBRANCE

This morning we had our annual service of Remembrance. We were joined by lots of parents and the



children gathered to lay their class wreaths, observe 2-minute silence and join the choir in singing songs of Remembrance. The Y2 children represented STOKENCHURCH at a similar service at the War Memorial in the village and we were proud of their conduct. Thank you to our Head Boys and Girls too for their role in the service.

PARENTS EVENING

On Tuesday and Thursday this week we welcomed over 90% of our parents to the first formal parent meeting of the year. Coupled with a super art gallery and an opportunity to taste some school dinners (yes – they seemed to surprise everybody!) the evenings went very smoothly. I received lots of positive feedback from parents about their children's progress and despite the glitches in the booking system (which we will remedy for next time) most appointments seemed to run pretty much on time. Thank you for attending and I hope you found the information you discussed with your child's teacher useful.



ART GALLERY



We had a curriculum Art day a couple of weeks ago and this week we have been displaying our creations across the school in the hall in our very own gallery. Work



from F1 to Y6 was on display, all on the theme of portraits and we celebrated artists and different techniques for producing our works of art from throughout history and around the world. The work looked amazing and we were very proud of all of our budding artists. Thank you to Miss Blandford for putting it all together!



DIGITAL LEADERS

Congratulations to our newly-appointed Digital Leaders, Amber, Ava, Jack, Lailah, Ollie and Oscar. Our Digital Leaders are children who are passionate about technology and enjoy sharing their expertise with the rest of the school. Their role is varied and includes setting up IT equipment each day, assisting staff with technology and promoting online safety across the school.

QUESTIONNAIRE

We will be sending out a questionnaire early next week to all parents to get your feedback about what you like best about STOKENCHURCH and what you feel we still need to be focussing on. Every response is valuable to us so please take a few minutes, either on your own or as a family, to share with us what you think. Keep an eye out for the parentmail coming soon!

OPEN DAY




On Thursday we welcomed over 30 prospective parents to our annual Open Day – a chance for families looking for the right school for their children to get a flavour of STOKENCHURCH and what we are all about. It is always lovely to share and show off our school. The Prefects showed our visitors around the school whilst our Head Boys and Girls gave a short speech about their experiences as a pupil. Many of the parents visited because they had ‘heard good things’ about our school and I know they left having made up their minds! Thank you to everyone who shared a poster or a kind word to help promote our brilliant school.



MEET MRS AVERY

In order to keep building relationships with our families and to be more accessible for any questions regarding children and SEN needs, Mrs Avery is planning to be on the playground more frequently at the end of the day when she can. Please do look out for and go and say hey if you have any questions – or even if you don’t!

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

ABSENCE REPORTING	Please remember to contact the school office daily when your child is off sick. This helps us to keep accurate records of attendance. Thank you	
UNIFORM	We have sourced a cheaper alternative logo jumper and cardigan that is still of a high quality. Different class will soon be selling these at a cost of £13.99 each.	
PLEASE DON'T IDLE	Please could you turn off your engine if waiting in a queue at the school gate. Your exhaust fumes are right at the face level of many of our children and I have had several parents walking in share their concerns. Thank you for looking out for each other in this way.	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the rest of this term.
For a full list please see the calendar on the school website.

NOVEMBER			
Mon 13 th	Siblings Photographs	All	
Sat 18 th	PTA Christmas Fair	All	
DECEMBER			
Tue 5 th	Performance to Parents 5.30pm-6.30pm	Y1, Y2	
Wed 6 th	Christmas Lunch ☺	All	
Wed 6 th	Performance to Parents 2.00pm	Y1, Y2	
Thurs 14 th	F2 Christmas performance 9.15am	F2	
Fri 15 th	Travelling Pantomime	All	
Mon 18 th	PTA Santas' village visit	All	
Tue 19 th	PTA Christmas raffle	F2-Y6	
Tue 19 th	School closes at 1.30pm	All	
Please note 4 th & 5 th January 2024 are INSET DAYS – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND.			
Letter available / to follow	Please join us if you can ☺	Please note change of date / info.	

COMMUNITY PAGE



Friends of Stokenchurch Primary School

Christmas Fair

**SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023
12 NOON TO 3PM**

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FUN INCLUDING

SANTA'S GROTTTO	RAFFLE	STALLS & CRAFTS
CHOIR		GAMES
FESTIVE FOOD		FACE PAINTING

George Road, Stokenchurch, HP14 3RN

Adult Entry £1	Kids Go Free
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LACEYS FAMILY FARM

10% off all Christmas Trees This Weekend Only

Christmas Fayre

2nd & 3rd December

Come and see the animals

Great selection of local produce

Christmas trees . Decorations

Gifts and more!!

Laceys Family Farm, Bolter End Farm,
Lane End, High Wycombe HP14 3LP

10am - 4pm

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